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SUBJECT: ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL

1. CAIRO PRESS JULY 1 REPORTS ARAB DEFENSE COUNCIL
WILL BEGIN JULY 3 TO DISCUSS ISRAELI AGGRESSION
ON LEBANON AND "UNITED ARAB PLAN" TO CONFRONT IT.
ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPERS, COUNCIL WILL HEAR REPORT
BY LEBANESE PM SULH ON GOL VIEW RE CONTRONTATION OF
AGGRESSION "IN COLLABORATION WITH PLO." PLO REP
WILL ALSO SUBMIT REPORT ON ATTACKS ON SOUTHERN
LEBANON REFUGEE CAMPS WHICH WILL "AFFIRM"
THAT RECENT COMMANDO OPERATIONS WERE ORGANIZED
AND EXECUTED BY FEDAYEEN RESIDING IN ISRAEL.

2. PRESS ALSO REPORTS APPROVAL BY GOE AND PLO
LEADERS OF "SOME JOINT STEPS" TO SUPPORT PALESTINE
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RESISTANCE AGAINST ISRAELI AGGRESSIONS. DEP PM

AND MINWAR DISCUSSED LATEST DEVELOPMENTS WITH
KHALID AL-HASAN JUNE 30 AND FATAH'S COL ABU AL-
MUTASIN HANDED MINWAR MESSAGE FROM ARAFAT.

3. ALL PAPERS REPORT CRITICISM BY CHAIM HERZOG
OF LISRAELI POLICY OF BOMBING REFUGEE CAMPES, QUOTING
HIM AS SAYING THSE OPERATIONS ARE TO SATISFY
DOMESTIC PUBLIC OPINION AND ARE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE.
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